

**BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN (BMA)**  
**MINUTES FOR**  
**JUNE 22 2020**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Tullahoma, Coffee and Franklin Counties, Tennessee assembled at the Municipal Building, in Tullahoma, for a meeting on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor Lane Curlee presiding and the following named members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen: Daniel Berry, Rupa Blackwell, Robin Dunn, Ray Knowis and Jerry Mathis. Alderman Jimmy Blanks was absent. There were six (6) Board Members present.

Jennifer Moody, City Administrator; Stephen M. Worsham, City Attorney and Rosemary Golden, City Recorder; were also present at the meeting.

The invocation was said by Rev. Don Dixon and he led us in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**COMMENDATIONS AND CERTIFICATES: - NONE -**

**PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

Mayor Lane Curlee gave a certificate of recognition to Mr. Bert Edmonston for his takedown of an 854 pound wild boar.

**COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS: - NONE -**

**REPORTS FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN**

**ALDERMAN MATHIS** - Mr. Mathis said he had no report.

**ALDERMAN BERRY** - Mr. Berry stated he went to several events this past weekend including baseball games at Grider Stadium and softball games at the Johnson Lane complex. He also attended the showing of the movie, "My Friend Karl" on the South Jackson Civic Center lawn. Mr. Berry mentioned he read the monthly departmental reports and noted the good work the police department has been doing.

**ALDERMAN BLACKWELL** - Ms. Blackwell said she had attended several meetings including: the Planning Commission meeting and the Tullahoma Board of Education meeting. She stated the Diversity Council will have a meeting on July 7, 2020 at 6:00 at the Mt. Zion Church. Ms. Blackwell intends to have her "office hour thing" next Thursday, July 2 from 1:00 to 3:00 outside at the Celtic Cup.

**MAYOR PRO TEM BLANKS** - Dr. Blanks was absent.

**ALDERMAN DUNN** - Ms. Dunn said the next Tullahoma Housing Authority meeting should be in person on July 16, 2020 at the Cedar Lane apartment complex at 5:00. The next "Go Green" meeting will be on July 6, 2020 here at City Hall at 5:00. Ms. Dunn said the rain garden has been installed behind east Lincoln Elementary school.

**ALDERMAN KNOWIS** - Mr. Knowis stated the Planning Commission is working on a Land- Use map. He said he attended the Friday night film preview of the movie "My Friend Karl".

**MAYOR CURLEE** - Mayor Lane Curlee gave his Annual Mayor's Budget Messages (see attached 3 pages).

**CITY ATTORNEY** - Mr. Stephen M. Worsham stated he is working on several items for the City including a lease agreement between the City and London's Bar and Grill that will be presented to the BMA for consideration in the very near future.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR** - Ms. Jennifer Moody, asked Police Chief Williams to say a few words regarding the quick actions of his staff that helped save a women's life on Washington Street.

Ms. Moody said some local support grant money from the state has changed from an application process to a one time allocation from the state. In addition, Ms. Moody highlighted the items on her City Department Reports that can be found on pages 13 and 14 of this agenda. Ms. Moody did state that the City's Splash Island Outdoor Pool will be opening this Wednesday.

## **CONSENT AGENDA:**

### **ITEM NO. 20-52 – MINUTES OF JUNE 8, 2020 REGULAR MEETING**

### **ITEM NO. 20-53 – ACCEPT PROPERTY TAX ADJUSTMENTS, AS PRESENTED, FOR TAXES PAID IN FISCAL YEAR 2020**

### **ITEM NO. 20-54 – APPROVE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH ARNOLD AIR FORCE BASE FOR FIRE PROTECTION AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT RESPONSE**

Mayor Curlee read the captions for the items on the Consent Agenda.

A motion was made by Alderman Blackwell and seconded by Alderman Dunn to approve the items listed on the consent agenda.

On roll call all members present voted aye and it was so ordered.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1540 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021,** for passage on the third and final of three readings.

Mayor Curlee read the caption for Ordinance No. 1540.

A motion was made by Alderman Knowis and seconded by Alderman Blackwell to approve Ordinance No. 1540 as presented/amended on the third and final of three readings.

A discussion ensued.

On roll call all members present voted aye and it was so ordered.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1830 – A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; ESTABLISHING THE TERMS THEREOF AND THE DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS THEREFROM; AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.**

Mayor Curlee read the caption for Resolution No. 1830.

A motion was made by Alderman Dunn and seconded by Alderman Blackwell to approve Resolution No. 1830.

Ms. Jennifer Moody, City Administrator, recognized Mr. Ashley McAnulty of Stephens Inc. and he gave a brief explanation of the bond refunding.

On roll call all members present voted aye and it was so ordered.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at this time, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:24p.m.

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**CITY RECORDER**

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**MAYOR**